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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 20-35 remain pending.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 26 and 29-33.


Claims 20-25, 27, 28, 34 and 35 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8, 9 and 10-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,435,023. Although this ground of rejection is respectfully traversed, enclosed please find a copy of a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the aforementioned U.S. patent. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

All outstanding objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in immediate condition for allowance. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this Response, or the application in general, the Examiner encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.43305C2).

Respectfully submitted,

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